



## Dedicated to art

**RIGHT:** Watsonville mural artist Yermo Aranda shakes hands with Emilio Guerrero and other fifth grade students Monday at H.A. Hyde at the dedication ceremony for a new outdoor mural at the campus playground area. Aranda said he worked with the students to compose and create the 40-foot by 7-foot mural.

Principal Sylvia Mendez said she was delighted with the finished product. "This is certainly a great way to give not only to our students but to the community," Mendez said. "I think everyone is pleased with it." The White Hawk Dancers performed several dances for the student body and staff at the ceremony, and Mendez presented plaques of recognition to Aranda and the White Hawk Dancers. **TOP:** Alice Barra, a teacher's aid at E. A. Hall, and several of the elementary school students, who are members of The White Hawk Dancers, perform a variety of traditional dances of ancient Mexico at the dedication ceremony.



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H.A. Hyde Principal Sylvia Mendez presents a certificate of appreciation to Watsonville artist Yermo Aranda.

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